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Mr. Fred Riding
Manager - Vernal Operation
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Vernal, Utah 84078

RE: Vernal Phosphate Mine
ACT/047/007


Dear Mr. Riding:

The Division Staff has reviewed the "Addendum to Stauffer Chemical Company's Mining and Reclamation Plan" submitted to Ron Daniels on December 14, 1978, at our meeting with you in Vernal.

The variances to Rule M-10 sought by Stauffer were considered by the staff and discussed with members of the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining at Executive Sessions held on January 16 and February 1, 1979. It was the determination of the Board that these variances and the staff's opinion on them be further discussed by Division Staff and representatives of your company.

Ron Daniels and I plan to be in Vernal next week and would like to meet with you on Thursday morning, February 15, 1979, at 9:00 a.m. to discuss the enclosed Memo to the Board. Please contact us if this is not convenient.

Sincerely,


MARY ANN WRIGHT
RECLAMATION BIOLOGIST

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Enclosure: Memo